

Tattersall's Club Newsletter



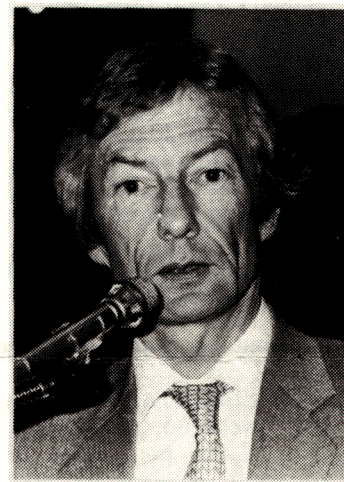
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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Tattersall's Club was indeed honoured to have the privilege of entertaining the world's greatest Jockey as our guest of honour on February 1st - I refer to Mr. Lester Piggott. The trip to Australia was arranged by Club Member John Scott and he is to be congratulated on his enterprise and the success of the venture. Through the courtesy of Jim Fleming and his A.J.C. Committee, Tattersall's Club were able to stage an excellent function to pay tribute to this remarkable horseman. Ace race-caller Ian Craig did a superb job of interviewing Lester and the capacity house heard many interesting details of the champion rider's star studded career. Lester Piggott won the admiration of everybody present by his humility and sincerity, by paying tribute to his fellow jockeys and to Tattersall's Club members for the luncheon.



I hope all of our members have had the opportunity of viewing the new facilities in the athletic department - I am sure you all will be delighted with the renovations - after having done that, why not take advantage of having a drink at the bar and a visit to the Dining Room with your Club members. Our seafoods are delivered twice daily ensuring its freshness, and any special orders will be attended to by Adrian.

This year we are introducing a new concept for our Sydney Cup Black Tie Dinner to be held on Thursday April 11th. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Re-Development Report

Due to the essential fire regulation time limit imposed by the authorities that work be commenced by May 1985, the necessary planning work has proceeded over the last 3-4 months.

The building Sub-committee has been required to arrange for extensive investigation of the following matters.

- (a) Complete re-survey of the Club building and areas.
- (b) Report on food, beverage and laundry services.
- (c) Specialised fire services report and advice.
- (d) Mechanical and plant report.
- (e) Consultation with Council and Board of Fire Commissioners.
- (f) Completion of sketch plans to comply with the requirements of the authorities and the Club re-development proposal.

The full Committee received these reports and preliminary plans at its meeting on the 8th February, 1985, and resolved to proceed with lodgement of a planning application to the Sydney County Council for approval to carry out the works.

During the course of this procedure, further studies will be undertaken to analyse and rationalise the space required for Club activities and efficient operation as well as a detailed cost analysis of the work to be carried out.

The encouraging important aspects now emerging are that it will be possible to achieve additional income from new office space and that re-planning can retain important existing features such as the Main Function Room and 3rd Floor Athletic Department, as well as improve all Club facilities.

By April, the Committee will be in a position to look at all these aspects and finalise submission to the Annual General Meeting.

Regards,

TONY McSWEENEY, Chairman.

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POOL SPLASHES

JANUARY POINT SCORE

Rick Glover continued on his winning way during the month, aided by Tony King, his closest rival missing the deciding race, and thus collected the January Point Score with 30 points. Ted Joye and Gerald McCormack dead heated as runners up with 24 points.

Many fast times have been noted, the best being Rob Ferrell, 19.6, Tony King, Mike McCormack and John Barrett 20.6.

The illuminated photo and address, presented Bruce Upcroft on his retirement now has been framed and placed on display in the Sportsmans Room.

Congratulations to Norman Rogers and Peter Twigg, Adrian Abbott, Bruce Cox, Alan Brown and Bruce McHugh whose horses have been successful in catching the judges' eye. We hope they win many more.

Hear that Charles Coppa and his wife Jessie had a busy weekend recently. Saturday morning they received the good news of the birth of another grandson, Reuben to Bruce and Kay. Saturday evening they were at the Domain for "Symphony in the Park". Early Sunday morning it was off to the Opera House to watch their daughter Annette swim in the triathalon, then ride her bicycle to French's Forest and back, followed by the 10 kilometre run across the bridge and through the city. It was 2 hours 50 minutes go to woe for Annette who finished eighth among women's entries. Then it was off to Newcastle to see Young Rueben.

Monday was a lay day to recuperate for Tattersall's swim event on Tuesday.

Congratulations to Allister Lugsdin and Sue-Anne on the birth of twins Edwina and James. Just to show it was no fluke Allister was in a dead-heat for third with Michael McCormack in Jack Levy's 20 lap event.

RESULTS

15.1.85: 80 yds B Relay Final R. Hill and R. Glover; 17.1.85 Col Tidy 80 yds Hcp 1st Final T. Forrest, 2nd Final A. Berkman, 3rd Final M. McCormack, 4th Final G. McCormack; 22.1.85 40 yds Hcp 1st Final L. Foley and D. Robinson Dead Heat, 2nd final A. King; 24.1.85 Col Tidy 80 yds Hcp 1st Final S. McAllum, 2nd final J. De Mestre, 3rd Final A. Barrell, 4th Final R. Austin; 29.1.85 40 yds B Relay Final A. Reed and P. Joseph; 2.2.85 400 yds event trophy donated by Jack Levy, Greg Gould and John Nicholas, Dead Heat, M. McCormack and Allister Lugsdin, Dead Heat runners up 5.1.85 40 yds Hcp 1st Final A. Castle, 2nd Final R. Glover; 7.1.85 Col Tidy 80 yds Hcp 1st Final R. Austin, 2nd Final P. Sutton, 3rd Final M. McCormack, 4th Final D. Robinson.

January Point Score: R. Glover 30, G. McCormack 24, E. Joye 24, A. King 23, C. Gunson 22, N. Rogers 22, C. Coppa 21, L. foley 21, D. O'Connor 20, M. McCormack 20.

Silver Sharpe Trophy: All points to date the leaders are: R. Glover 77, M.McCormack 72 ½, J. Ward 69, C. Coppa 65, G. McCormack 64, G. Wilson 61 ½, J Barrell 61, E. Joye 60, B.Chiene 59, P.Sutton 59, R. Farrell 58 ½, S. McAllum 58, J. Barrell 57.

TOM POWELL TROPHY: the leaders are: R. Glover 6, G. Wilson 5, A. King 4, M. McCormack 3 1/2, J. Barrell 3, C. Coppa 3.

Col Tidy 80 YdsHcp the leaders are: G. McCormack54, S. McAllum 42, J. Nicholas 42, M.McCormack 41, W. Debney 38, J. De Mestre 37, A. King 33, J. Barrell 31, G. Wilson 30, R. Glover 30.

Individual Wins: J. De Mestre 4, G. McCormack 4, R. Austin 3, S. McAllum 3, J. Murray 3, A. Berkman 3.

LAWN BOWLS INTERSTATE CARNIVAL

The Tattersall's team to take place in the Interstate Bowls Carnival to be held on the Gold Coast leaves by East West on Sunday, 24th March. The Committee believes it has its strongest team for some time and is hoping to bring back the Cup. All Tattersall's members wish them good lunch.

For those not venturing north, there is plenty of activity to maintain the interest. The Sydney Cup — A.J.C. Derby Bowls Carnival at Kensington Bowling Club, for which entries close on 18th March, takes place from 25th to 31st March, 1985.

Prizes to the value of \$1,000 in all and the programme is as follows:

Monday 25th — Men's Pairs
Wednesday 27th — Men's Triples
Sunday 31st — Men's Open Fours
Full details are available from Joanne in the office.

ITINERARY

Thursday	7th March	Match against City at City
Thursday	14th March	Competitions Double Bay
Thursday	21st March	Competitions Double Bay
(Sunday	24th March	Depart for Coolangatta Qld Interstate)Carnival)
Monday	25th — 28th Mar	Interstate) matches and) Finals —) Laurie Taylor(trophy")
Friday	29th March	Return Matches
Thursday	4th April	Competitions City
Friday	5th — 8th April	Easter Weekend
Friday	11th April	Double Bay
Friday	18th April	Double Bay
Tuesday	23rd April	Annual Match v City Tattersalls
Thursday	25th April	Anzac Day — now bowls
Monday	29th April — 10th May	City Masters

IN SEARCH OF EXCELLENCE

The Committee and management are keen for members and their guests to be provided with the best possible standard of facilities and service in the Clubhouse. To ensure this, it recently was decided to have a consultant appraise the Club's catering operations and to suggest ways in which our standards could be improved.

The consultant now is in the process of compiling his report which is eagerly awaited. Indications are there will be a number of recommendations which appear worth pursuing. More of these later.

IT'S INCREDIBLE

One item on which our consultant already has commented is the standard of the Club's main Dining Room and how it compares very favourably with many of Sydney's top class restaurants. Yet the Club's charges are very much lower.

He believes it is incredible that members can obtain a three course meal from the a la carte menu, with coffee, all for less than \$14.00 per person.

HANDBALL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries soon will be called for the Club Championships which are to be played three grades, A, B and C. While those who qualify for A and B grade are known, the C grades, who are sometimes known as the "unknowns" always produce an outsider champ from an open field.

There are a number of players who did well in lower grade tournaments who now qualify to play in upper grade draws; Tony Baine, Ken Glass, Peter Barnes, David Dobbins to mention a few. Bruce Upcroft is the early favourite for the B grade championship but there are many who will provide stiff opposition on the way to the final. Ron Rogers must prevail in A grade. Anyone beating him on his present form will know he has played a championship game. While the C grades are another matter, Doug Salier could be your stand out selection for the trifecta if he makes the field.

Handicap Doubles:

Around Tuesday 16th April, the John Barnes Handicap Doubles should draw a keen field for this popular annual event with a dining room gathering to follow. Naturally Bill Blakemore and Les Haws have been rehandicapped after their win in the Presidents Trophy Handicap doubles.

GOLF

The Committee is in the process of organising the 1985 programme and hopefully we shall have 5 outings at Royal Sydney, The Australian, The Lakes, Pymble and Manly, not necessarily in that order. Firm dates should be notified in next month's newsletter

Those who purchased tickets in the guessing competition in 1984 for a set of P.G.F. golf clubs should contact either Margaret Bell or Joanne Grimble in the main office to collect a refund, as all monies are being returned, the competition being grossly under-subscribed.

Subscriptions for 1985 are now due and remain at \$10.00. Cheques should be made payable to Tattersall's Club Golf Club and directed to Joanne.

SNOOKER NOTES

Since Paddy Morgan joined us there has been increased activity on the second floor to the extent that on most Monday afternoons, a round robin tournament is being conducted, and on Thursday the 14th February (St. Valentines Day) a round robin doubles competition was run and concluded in the one night.

Although it was St. Valentines Day no love was lost between the contestants who battled long and arduously into the early hours of the following morning.

In the tournament there were many recent individual round robin winners engaged and two of these John Hawkins and Barry Cooper with their partners made the finals. We are very happy to relate that age and experience triumphed over youth and enthusiasm and that grand old warrior Roy Bryden, 83 years of age, and having his first night out for three years was able to keep going ably assisted by his fast shooting partner, Lester Lill and take the winners prize.

The runners up were John Hawkins (one of the most enthusiastic new-comers to the second floor) and his partner, the old faithful, none other than the best and fairest himself, Bruce Cox.

The boys of the second floor by the way have been having some success with Shankhill Lass.

We wish all the boys good luck and hope that they continue on with the good work.

RACING SYNDICATE

Popular Bruce Upcroft is keen to hear from members who would join him in a racing syndicate. He has on offer an exciting New Zealand bred boy colt which was foaled 17th October, 1983.

The colt is the first by Icelandic (Ire) from Auburn (NZ). Icelandic by Rarity from Arctic Walk was a major European stakes winner from 1400m to 2400m and won the Rank Cup. Auburn by Ring Round the Moon from Petite Rose is an unraced sister to Fiesta Palace (6 wins at 1100m to 1200m) and to Steinbeck (12 wins at 1000 metres to 1600 metres). This is her third foal and first colt.

A syndicate of ten Club members is now being formed at \$5,000 per share. This includes all veterinary, agistment insurance and training expenses until 12th August 1985. After 12th August 1985 the average monthly expenses per shareholder should average \$125.00.

Those interested should contact Bruce on 44 4353.

TRADING HOURS

LOUNGE: Monday-Thursday: Noon-11.30 pm Friday: Noon-Midnight Saturday: 5 pm-Midnight	MAIN BAR: Monday-Thursday: 11.30 am-7.00 pm Friday: 11.30 am-8.00 pm
DINING ROOM: <i>Dinner:</i> Monday-Thursday: 6 pm-8.30 pm Friday-Saturday: 6 pm-9.30 pm (Dinner Dance Saturday) <i>Luncheon:</i> Monday-Friday 12.00-2.30 pm	SAFE DEPOSIT: Monday-Friday: 9 am-4.30 pm
ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT: Monday to Saturday: 7 am-7 pm Saturday: 9 am-6 pm (Boys all ages)	SETTLING: Monday: 11.30 am-1.00 pm (Tuesday following holiday meeting) Telephone: 264 6111
BUFFET: Monday-Friday: 10 am-4 pm	LADIES: Ladies Fourth Floor only from 3.00 pm Monday-Friday • 5.00 pm Saturday
SECOND FLOOR BAR: Monday-Thursday: 12.00-8.00 pm Friday: 12.00-11.00 pm	SUMMER DRESS: Before 6.00 pm Safari Suits are permitted in the Club with or without collar and tie and with short or long sleeves. After 6.00 pm Safari Suits are permitted in the Club with short or long sleeves and with shirt, tie and long pants.
BILLIARDS: Monday-Friday: 10 am-11.30 pm (Card Room facilities available) (Members Only)	

EPICUREANS CORNER

Our first Dinner Theatre Party Night for the year!

"RUN FOR YOUR WIFE"

Theatre Royal

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 1985

The entire company direct from London's West End!

James Bolam

Bernard Cribbins

Bryan Pringle

Carol Hawkins

Anita Graham

John Blythe

and

Tony Selby

Written and Directed by Ray Cooney

"Run for Your Wife" is currently playing in Perth to packed houses and of the production the Sunday times says "When you've used every tissue in your possession wiping your streaming eyes - when your mind is running like a calculator trying to keep up with the twists and turns of a plot - when you're weak and exhausted with laughter - then you're seeing farce as it should be performed."

James Bolam is the star of the T.V. series "When the Boat Comes In" and just about everyone knows the brilliant comedian Bernard Cribbins.

Pre-Dinner Drinks - 4th Floor Lounge

-6.30 pm

Dinner - Club Dining Room - 7 pm - 8 pm

(MENU)

Stroll to the Theatre Royal

Performance Commences at 8.15 pm

CHARGE: *Pre-Dinner Drinks, Dinner and Theatre*

\$27.00 per person

BOOKINGS: *Joanne Grimble*

on 264 6111

BOOKINGS CLOSE 13 MARCH

"CATS"

The booking dates made for the year's great musical "Cats" are:

Thursday 8th August

Thursday 15th August

Thursday 22nd August

Thursday 19th September at the Theatre Royal.

The charge will be \$45.00 per person, including Dinner at the Club and your Theatre Tickets (Note that the normal price to the public for Theatre Tickets ONLY will be \$35.00) Don't miss this great musical. Bookings are limited to 80 people for each date.

More information about the cast and the show will be provided in future Newsletters.

SKI NOTES

A Happy New Year to all skiers and would-be or about-to-be skiers! The year has got off to a good start with Ski Club members, Charles Coppa, George Andrews, Basil Phillips, Graham Smith, Anthony Berkman and Bill Dibney all being mentioned in golf and swimming activities, and former skier Tim Anderson in bowls, in the first of the Club newsletters. Sorry we missed being represented but as you can see, skiers were flat out competing in "off season sports".

The ski committee has met to arrange the winter programme for 1985. As in previous years the Thredbo and Perisher weeks will again be held during July; the exact dates are subject to confirmation of the ski lodge committees concerned and will be advised to Ski Club members in a separate newsletter and in the next Club newsletter.

Thredbo is the first outing and is for members, their families, and if accommodation permits, friends. Later in July it's men's week at Perisher. Both these outings are very good value and are well supported so early bookings are advised.

A social function will be arranged early in the season to enable skiers to get into the right mood before going to the snow.

The Ski Club President for 1985 is Graham Smith who will be assisted by Basil Phillips, and Anthony Berkman has taken over the combined role of secretary/treasurer. Peter Burrows, who has been treasurer for many years has stepped down to concentrate on his newly established business venture. Best of luck to Graham, Basil and Anthony and here's hoping for substantial falls of snow early in the season.

**The Inaugural Meeting of
THE BUSINESSMEN'S CLUB
will be held at
TATTERSALL'S CLUB
6 pm — March 20
ALL MEMBERS WELCOME.**

**Tattersall's
HAIRDRESSER
"Carl"**

the new barber, is waiting to attend your needs.

He's very experienced
(ex-David Jones and Farmers).